

Television stations use the public airwaves free of charge. They do not own them - we, the people own them. The airwaves are a public resource. This is precisely why stations are required by law to provide equal time to opposing political groups.

Thus, it is shockingly unfair, dishonorable, and disgraceful for Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

It is very clear that Sinclair Broadcasting is using their advantage in order to advance their own political agenda. The CEOs are major Republican party donors. They did not air the Nightline readings of the names of soldiers who died in Iraq, which they somehow feel besmirches the President. And now this.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.